

TO: Administrator Pruitt  
FROM: Office of Public Engagement  
CC: Ryan Jackson  
DATE: March 22, 2018  
RE: Catch-Up Meeting with Bill Couser and his ethanol colleagues

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**Bill Couser:** You and Governor Reynolds visited Bill and his wife Nancys' cattle operation in Nevada, Iowa on November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017. He hosted lunch in his barn office and a rally with FFA kids in his shop. They previously had hosted Sec. Perdue at their farm. Both Bill and Nancy are extremely engaged in Iowa grassroots (agriculture) trade associations.

**Reminder:** You saw Iowa Farm Bureau President Craig Hill last week when you addressed Iowa Farm Bureau members in D.C. last week. Bill was not in town.

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

**Attendees:**

Bill Couser  
Couser Cattle Company  
Lincoln Way Energy

Nick Bowdish  
Farmer  
Siouxland Ethanol, LLC &  
Elite Octane, LLC

Lucy Norton  
Iowa Renewable Fuels

Brian Jennings  
American Coalition for Ethanol (ACE)